

## 2020 FIRST CONSULTATION

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### Compiled comments for Draft Specification for the Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (TPCS) (2019-009)

#### Summary of comments

Name	Summary
Australia	NIL Comments
Bahrain	system is working so far
COSAVE Σ	Validado por el CD del COSAVE
EPPO Σ	Comments submitted on behalf of EPPO countries
European Union	Comments submitted by the European Commission on behalf of the European Union and its 27 Member States.
Singapore	Agreed with the proposed.

T (Type) - B = Bullet, C = Comment, P = Proposed Change, R = Rating

FAO sequential number	Para	Text	T	Comment
1	G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(97) Argentina (1 Sep 2020 12:16 AM)</b> We support comments submitted by COSAVE on this Specification
2	G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(87) Peru (31 Aug 2020 8:37 PM)</b> Peru agrees with COSAVE's comments
3	G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(86) Canada (31 Aug 2020 3:50 PM)</b> Canada supports the DRAFT SPECIFICATION FOR: Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) (2019-009).
4	G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(85) Brazil (31 Aug 2020 3:29 PM)</b> Brazil supports COSAVE's comments
5	G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(75) Barbados (30 Aug 2020 10:57 PM)</b> There is general agreement with the the make-up of this proposed panel however it must be differentiated with the Commodity Standards developed by CODEX and other National Standard setting bodies.
6	G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(74) New Zealand (30 Aug 2020 10:44 PM)</b> it will be appreciated to clarify the roles and responsibility between the technical panel for commodity standards and technical panel for phytosanitary treatment.

7	G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(73) NEPP0 (30 Aug 2020 8:40 AM)</b> No comment
8	G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(72) Mexico (29 Aug 2020 8:34 PM)</b> No comments from Mexico. Mexico supports the specification in its current format.
9	G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(71) Zambia (29 Aug 2020 3:56 PM)</b> The DRAFT is well outlined with appropriate content
10	G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(27) South Africa (27 Aug 2020 9:23 AM)</b> The title seems a bit vague/broad. We propose: Technical panel for phytosanitary/phytosanitary related commodity standards
11	G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(5) Venezuela (18 Aug 2020 12:29 AM)</b> La parte técnica del Organismo Fitosanitario de Venezuela, al analizar el proyecto de NIMF: normas para medidas fitosanitarias para productos, concluyo estar de acuerdo con lo planteado por el Grupo de debate sobre normas
12	G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(4) Nepal (16 Aug 2020 8:02 AM)</b> We have no comments on DRAFT SPECIFICATION FOR: Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) (2019-009)
13	G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(65) Congo (27 Aug 2020 11:22 PM)</b> la spécification est très bien rédigée, cependant, au niveau du titre, au lieu de dire "Groupe technique sur les normes relatives à des marchandises", nous proposons ceci: "Groupe technique sur les normes relatives aux marchandises", on remplace "à des marchandises" par "aux marchandises", c'est juste un problème dû à la traduction. Nous souhaitons que la modification s'étende sur toute la spécification.
14	1	<b>DRAFT SPECIFICATION FOR: Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) (2019-009)</b>	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(3) Malawi (9 Aug 2020 1:08 PM)</b> We support the draft specification for :Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) (2019-009)
15	23	Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) <a href="#">(2019-009)(2019-009)</a> .	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(88) European Union (31 Aug 2020 9:43 PM)</b> Typo: a space to delete.
16	23	Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) <a href="#">(2019-009)(2019-009)</a> .	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(76) Eppo (31 Aug 2020 2:59 PM)</b> Typo: A space to be deleted.

17	23	Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) ( <del>2019-009</del> )(2019-009).	P	Category : EDITORIAL <b>(6) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:15 PM)</b> Extra space
18	24	<del>Reason for the technical panel</del> Background	P	Category : EDITORIAL <b>(66) China (28 Aug 2020 11:16 AM)</b> More appropriate.
19	25	<del>As t</del> <del>There here</del> is broad consensus that commodity standards based on scientific methods and evidence will support safe and streamlined trade to the benefit of contracting parties. <del>The , the</del> IPPC Strategic Framework 2020–2030 includes the development of commodity standards. In order to develop such standards and ensure that sufficient rigour, resources and focus can be provided, the Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) was established in 202X.	P	Category : EDITORIAL <b>(90) European Union (31 Aug 2020 9:45 PM)</b> To provide a logical link between the two sentences.
20	25	There is broad consensus that commodity standards based on scientific methods and evidence will support <u>reasonably</u> safe and <u>more</u> streamlined trade to the benefit of contracting parties. The IPPC Strategic Framework 2020–2030 includes the development of commodity standards. In order to develop such standards and ensure that sufficient rigour, resources and focus can be provided, the Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) was established in 202X.	P	Category : SUBSTANTIVE <b>(89) European Union (31 Aug 2020 9:44 PM)</b> It is misleading to talk generally about safe trade. Usually the pest risk still exists, but phytosanitary measures to reduce it to an acceptable level can be identified and implemented at reasonable cost (see ISPM 2 and ISPM 11).
21	25	<del>As there is broad consensus that commodity standards based on scientific methods and evidence will support reasonably safe and more streamlined trade to the benefit of contracting parties, the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020–2030 includes the development of commodity standards. In order to develop such standards and ensure that sufficient rigour, resources and focus can be provided, the Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) was established in 202X. There is broad consensus that commodity standards based on scientific methods and evidence will support safe and streamlined trade to the benefit of contracting parties. The IPPC Strategic Framework 2020–2030 includes the development of commodity standards. In order to develop such standards and ensure that sufficient rigour, resources and focus can be provided, the Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) was established in 202X.</del>	P	Category : SUBSTANTIVE <b>(77) EPPO (31 Aug 2020 2:59 PM)</b> It is misleading to talk generally about safe trade. Usually the pest risk still exists, but phytosanitary measures to reduce it to an acceptable level can be identified and implemented at reasonable cost (see ISPM 2 and ISPM 11). Also an editorial improvement to provide a logical link between the two sentences.
22	25	<u>There is broad consensus that commodity standards based on scientific methods and evidence, will support the development of technically justified phytosanitary import requirements for safe and streamlined trade to the benefit of contracting parties. The IPPC Strategic Framework 2020–2030 includes the</u>	P	Category : TECHNICAL <b>(45) COSAVE (27 Aug 2020 9:46 PM)</b> Specifications of other TP only mention the CPM where the decision was taken, for example TPPT.

		<del>development of commodity standards. In order to develop such standards and ensure that sufficient rigour, resources and focus can be provided, the CPM 14 (2019) supported the establishment of the Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS). There is broad consensus that commodity standards based on scientific methods and evidence will support safe and streamlined trade to the benefit of contracting parties. The IPPC Strategic Framework 2020–2030 includes the development of commodity standards. In order to develop such standards and ensure that sufficient rigour, resources and focus can be provided, the Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) was established in 202X.</del>		Las especificaciones de otros TP solo mencionan al CPM donde se tomó la decisión, por ejemplo TPPT.
23	25	There is broad consensus that commodity standards based on scientific methods and evidence will support safe and streamlined trade to the benefit of contracting parties. The IPPC Strategic Framework 2020–2030 includes the development of commodity standards. In order to develop such standards and ensure that sufficient rigour, resources and focus can be provided, the <u>CPM 14 (2019) supported the establishment of the</u> Technical Panel for Commodity Standards <del>(TPCS) was established in 202X(TPCS).</del>	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(32) Uruguay (27 Aug 2020 6:26 PM)</b> Specifications of other TPs only mention the CPM where the decision was taken, for example TPPT.
24	25	<del>There is broad consensus that commodity standards based on scientific methods and evidence will support safe and streamlined trade to the benefit of contracting parties. The IPPC Strategic Framework 2020–2030 includes the development of commodity standards. In order to develop such standards and ensure that sufficient rigour, resources and focus can be provided, the Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) was established in 202X.</del> <u>ISPM XX [the concept standard] provides guidance on the use of commodity standards. This standard and its annexes are intended to support the development of phytosanitary import requirements that facilitate safe trade using scientific methods and evidence. Additionally, the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020–2030 includes the development of commodity standards. The CPM-14 (2019) identified the need for the formation of a Technical Panel on Commodity Standards to develop such standards.</u>	P	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(7) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:16 PM)</b> The current version of this text is not consistent with other IPPC Technical Panel specifications and could be made more concise. We feel this proposal retains the essence of the original text, while being consistent with the other approved Technical Panel specifications.
25	26	<del>Scope and purpose</del> <u>Scope</u>	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(67) China (28 Aug 2020 11:16 AM)</b> Purpose has been included in [25].
26	27	The Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) develops and updates commodity standards within the framework of International <u>Standard Standards</u> for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) XX [the concept standard] and develops guidance on related aspects.	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(78) Eppo (31 Aug 2020 2:59 PM)</b>

27	27	The <del>Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS)</del> TPCS develops and updates commodity standards within the framework of International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) XX [the concept standard] and develops guidance on related aspects.	P	Category : EDITORIAL <b>(28) Japan (27 Aug 2020 2:42 PM)</b>
28	30	Draft commodity standards <u>as</u> prioritized by the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, either <del>directly or directly</del> , with the support of invited <del>experts-experts</del> , or through expert drafting groups established by the Standards Committee (SC).	P	Category : EDITORIAL <b>(91) European Union (31 Aug 2020 9:48 PM)</b> Clearer text.
29	30	Draft commodity standards <u>as</u> prioritized by the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, either <del>directly or directly</del> , with the support of invited experts or through expert drafting groups established by the Standards Committee (SC).	P	Category : EDITORIAL <b>(79) EPP0 (31 Aug 2020 2:59 PM)</b> Clearer and more correct text
30	30	Draft commodity standards prioritized by the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, either directly or <del>with the support of invited experts or</del> through expert drafting groups established by the Standards Committee (SC).	P	Category : TECHNICAL <b>(46) COSAVE (27 Aug 2020 9:46 PM)</b> "Members" section already states that experts may be invited.  La sección "Miembros" ya establece que se puede invitar a expertos.
31	30	Draft commodity standards prioritized by the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, either directly or <del>with the support of invited experts or</del> through expert drafting groups established by the Standards Committee (SC).	P	Category : TECHNICAL <b>(33) Uruguay (27 Aug 2020 6:28 PM)</b> "Members" section already states that experts may be invited.
32	32	focus on the specific commodity and its <u>associated pests according to the intended use</u> so that the standard is practical and feasible.	P	Category : EDITORIAL <b>(48) COSAVE (27 Aug 2020 9:46 PM)</b> To specify the scope of the task.  Para precisar el alcance de la tarea.
33	32	focus on the specific commodity and its <u>associated pests according to the intended use</u> so that the standard is practical and feasible	P	Category : SUBSTANTIVE <b>(34) Uruguay (27 Aug 2020 6:29 PM)</b> To specify the scope of the task.
34	32	focus on the <u>specific commodity</u> and its intended use so that the standard is practical and feasible	C	Category : TECHNICAL <b>(22) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 5:41 PM)</b> Regarding "specific commodity", it should not only be described as the genus, species, cultivar, etc. We propose that the Technical Panel also specify the plant parts (stems, leaves, etc.), whether for propagation, consumption, etc. because this may have an effect on the level of risk, pest list, etc.
35	32	focus on the specific commodity and its intended <del>use so that use</del> <u>[new sub-bullet under task 2] ensure</u> the standard is practical and feasible	P	Category : SUBSTANTIVE <b>(9) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:22 PM)</b> we propose paragraph 32 be split into two separate bullets because these are two distinct tasks
36	33	consider existing pest risk analyses, existing phytosanitary measures and related information that may inform the development of the <del>standard-standard</del> , <u>according to the submissions by contracting parties</u>	P	Category : SUBSTANTIVE <b>(49) COSAVE (27 Aug 2020 9:46 PM)</b> The Technical Panel should consider information submitted by CPs

				El Panel Técnico debería considerar la información presentada por los CPs
37	33	consider existing pest risk analyses, existing phytosanitary measures and related information that may inform the development of the <del>standard</del> <u>standard, according to the submissions by contracting parties</u>	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(35) Uruguay (27 Aug 2020 6:31 PM)</b> The Technical Panel should consider information submitted by CPs
38	33	consider existing pest risk analyses, existing <u>phytosanitary</u> measures and related information that may inform the development of the standard	C	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(24) Kenya (27 Aug 2020 8:40 AM)</b> There is need to widen the scope to include non-existing measures too
39	33	consider existing <u>pest risk analyses</u> , existing phytosanitary measures and related information that may inform the development of the standard	C	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(25) South Africa (27 Aug 2020 9:21 AM)</b> This implies that all PRAs will be publicly available, which is not the case. Or all PRAs on plant commodities made available to the IPPC?
40	33	consider <u>scientific evidence, e.g. relevance of</u> existing pest risk analyses, existing phytosanitary measures and related information ( <u>e.g. RSPMs and national standards</u> ) and <u>production practices</u> that may inform the development of the standard	P	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(10) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:23 PM)</b> 1) commodity standards should be based first and foremost on scientific evidence. 2) we provided examples of “related information”. 3) adding “production practices” will aid in determining pest risk including harvesting methods, washing of fruit, etc.
41	34	evaluate technical information on relevant pests and phytosanitary measures and identify which pests and measures are to be included in the standard, using <u>criteria</u> established for this purpose in ISPM XX [the concept standard].	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(12) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:24 PM)</b> Regarding the criteria, we note these are still not well-established in ISPM XX [the concept standard]
42	34	evaluate technical information on <u>the commodity</u> , relevant pests and phytosanitary measures and identify which pests and measures are to be included in the standard, using criteria established for this purpose in ISPM XX [the concept standard].	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(11) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:23 PM)</b> We are evaluating the commodity, not the pests.
43	35	<u>Ensure that the development and adoption of draft commodity standards are consistent with the requirements and criteria in ISPM XX [the concept standard]. Ensure that draft commodity standards are consistent with the requirements and criteria in ISPM XX [the concept standard].</u>	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(68) China (28 Aug 2020 11:18 AM)</b> Combine [35] with [36]. More concise.
44	35	Ensure that <del>draft</del> commodity standards <u>being developed</u> are consistent with the requirements and criteria in ISPM XX [the concept standard].	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(50) COSAVE (27 Aug 2020 9:46 PM)</b> For clarification  Para aclaración
45	35	Ensure that <del>draft</del> commodity standards <u>being developed</u> are consistent with the requirements and criteria in ISPM XX [the concept standard].	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(36) Uruguay (27 Aug 2020 6:32 PM)</b> To improve clarity
46	35	<u>[New task] Consider phytosanitary measures, taking into account the principles of technical justification and equivalence.</u>	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(13) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:25 PM)</b> New task, we propose the TP consider phytosanitary measures, and considering equivalence, etc.

		Ensure that draft commodity standards are consistent with the requirements and criteria in ISPM XX [the concept standard].		
47	36	<del>Ensure that there is consistency among commodity standards being developed and adopted under ISPM XX [the concept standard].</del>	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(69) China (28 Aug 2020 11:18 AM)</b> Combine [35] with [36]. More concise.
48	36	Ensure that there is consistency among commodity standards being developed and adopted under ISPM XX [the concept standard].  <u>[New task] Consider providing guidance to NPPOs on how to evaluate and chose appropriate phytosanitary measures.</u>	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(14) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:28 PM)</b> New task, the TP should consider providing this guidance, which would be useful for NPPOs.
49	37	Review adopted commodity standards (either ISPMs or annexes to ISPMs), identify revisions needed and <del>submit recommendations on these recommend</del> revisions to the SC.	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(51) COSAVE (27 Aug 2020 9:46 PM)</b> When the TPCS identifies the need of revisions, it will recommend the SC to add that revision to the lot.  Cuando el TPCS identifique la necesidad de revisiones, recomendará al SC que agregue aquella revisión de lista de temas.
50	37	Review adopted commodity standards (either ISPMs or annexes to ISPMs), identify revisions needed and <del>submit recommendations on these recommend</del> revisions to the SC.	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(37) Uruguay (27 Aug 2020 6:34 PM)</b> When the TPCS identifies the need of revisions, it will recommend the SC to add that revision to the LOT.
51	38	Provide advice to the SC on subjects, topics and priorities for development <del>or revision</del> of commodity standards.	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(52) COSAVE (27 Aug 2020 9:46 PM)</b> TPCS should also provide advice to the SC on the revision of commodity standards.  El TPCS también debería brindar asesoramiento al SC sobre la revisión de las normas por productos.
52	38	Provide advice to the SC on subjects, topics and priorities for development <del>or revision</del> of commodity standards.	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(38) Uruguay (27 Aug 2020 6:35 PM)</b> TPCS should also provide advice to the SC on the revision of commodity standards
53	38	Provide <del>advice recommendations</del> to the SC on subjects, topics and priorities for development of commodity standards.	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(15) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:29 PM)</b> We propose to change “advise” to “recommend” because TPs provide recommendations to the SC. The SC is the decision-making body.
54	39	Liaise as needed with the other technical panels under the <del>Standards Committee (SC) SC</del> (e.g. Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments, Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols, Technical Panel on Forest Quarantine) and with the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee.	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(92) European Union (31 Aug 2020 9:49 PM)</b> The acronym has already been explained in [30].

55	39	Liase as needed with the other technical panels under the <a href="#">Standards Committee (SC)-SC</a> (e.g. Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments, Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols, Technical Panel on Forest Quarantine) and with the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee.	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(80) Eppo (31 Aug 2020 2:59 PM)</b> The acronym has already been explained in [30].
56	39	Liase as needed with the other technical panels under the Standards Committee (SC) ( <del>e.g. Technical-(Technical</del> Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments, Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols, Technical Panel on Forest <del>Quarantine)-Quarantine, Technical Panel for the Glossary</del> ) and with the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee.	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(53) COSAVE (27 Aug 2020 9:46 PM)</b> TPCS may also liase with TPG.  TPCS también puede actuar de enlace con el TPG.
57	39	Liase as needed with the other technical panels under the Standards Committee (SC) ( <del>e.g. Technical-(Technical</del> Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments, Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols, Technical Panel on Forest <del>Quarantine)-Quarantine, Technical Panel for the Glossary</del> ) and with the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee.	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(39) Uruguay (27 Aug 2020 6:37 PM)</b> TPCS may also liase with TPG.
58	39	<a href="#">Work closely with Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments to receive advice on phytosanitary treatments.</a> Liase as needed with the other technical panels under the <a href="#">Standards Committee (SC)-SC</a> (e.g. Technical Panel on <del>Phytosanitary Treatments, Technical Panel on</del> Diagnostic Protocols, Technical Panel on Forest Quarantine) and with the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee.	P	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(29) Japan (27 Aug 2020 2:44 PM)</b> As the TPPT has technical expertise on phytosanitary treatment, it is especially useful to work with TPPT and get advice from the TPPT on phytosanitary treatments included in commodity standards.
59	39	Liase as needed with the other technical panels under the Standards Committee (SC) (e.g. Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments, Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols, Technical Panel on Forest Quarantine) and with the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee.  <a href="#">[New task] Liase as needed with recognized experts (e.g. academia, government or private sector) on the specified commodity</a>	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(16) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:30 PM)</b> New task – we propose involving expertise on production practices, etc.
60	40	Recommend to the SC <del>Calls-calls</del> for expert drafting groups for specific commodity standards as needed.	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(93) European Union (31 Aug 2020 9:50 PM)</b> Typo.
61	40	Recommend to the SC <del>Calls-calls</del> for expert drafting groups for specific commodity standards as needed.	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(81) Eppo (31 Aug 2020 2:59 PM)</b>
62	40	Recommend <del>to that</del> the SC <del>Calls-issue a call</del> for <del>an</del> expert drafting <del>groups</del> <del>group</del> for <del>a</del> specific commodity standards as needed.	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(44) NAPPO (27 Aug 2020 9:07 PM)</b> attempted to improve sentence clarity

63	40	<u>In exceptional circumstances (e.g. specifics of commodity production),</u> <del>Recommend</del> <u>commend</u> to the SC Calls for <u>additional</u> expert drafting <u>groups</u> <del>for specific commodity standards as needed</del> <u>groups</u> .	P	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(17) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:32 PM)</b> We would like more clarification here, and what is envisioned. Is this the TPDP model for authors? Invited experts to attend a TP meeting? Or an additional week-long face-to-face EWG meeting separate from TPCS meetings? The members of the TPCS are selected for their expertise to draft these standards, so we propose the change that this be for exceptional circumstances. Additionally, as for all TPs and per established procedure, invited experts will continue to be allowed to attend the meetings for specific commodities where their expertise is needed, such as plants for planting, an SME is needed for production practices, etc.
64	41	Support consultation and adoption of draft commodity standards by, for example, providing advice to the Steward, the SC and the IPPC Secretariat on appropriate responses to consultation comments relating to draft commodity standards.	C	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(94) European Union (31 Aug 2020 9:52 PM)</b> Text needs to be improved to clarify which steward: the one for the panel or the one for the draft? We think it's the steward for the draft.
65	41	Support consultation and adoption of draft commodity standards by, for example, providing advice to <del>the</del> <u>their</u> Steward, the SC and the IPPC Secretariat on appropriate responses to consultation comments relating to draft commodity standards.	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(82) Eppo (31 Aug 2020 2:59 PM)</b> Text improved to clarify which steward: the one for the panel or the one for the draft? We think it's the steward for the draft.
66	41	<del>Support consultation and adoption of draft commodity standards by, for example, providing</del> <u>Provide</u> advice to the <del>Steward, the SC</del> <u>Steward</u> and the <del>IPPC Secretariat</del> <u>SC</u> on appropriate responses to consultation comments relating to draft commodity standards.	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(54) COSAVE (27 Aug 2020 9:46 PM)</b> Beginning of the sentence no needed. The advice in the standard setting should be through the Steward and the SC.  El asesoramiento en el establecimiento de estándares debe ser a través del Steward y el SC
67	41	<del>Support consultation and adoption of draft commodity standards by, for example, providing</del> <u>Provide</u> advice to the <del>Steward, the SC</del> <u>Steward</u> and the <del>IPPC Secretariat</del> <u>SC</u> on appropriate responses to consultation comments relating to draft commodity standards.	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(40) Uruguay (27 Aug 2020 6:39 PM)</b> Beginning of the sentence no needed. The advice in the standard setting should be through the Steward and the SC.
68	42	Consider how to <u>categorize-evaluate</u> and catalogue phytosanitary measures included in commodity standards, and those in other standards, for use in an online search tool for target pest, commodity and measure, cross-referenced to relevant sources of information.	P	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(30) Japan (27 Aug 2020 2:45 PM)</b> It is very difficult and unfeasible to categorize objectively phytosanitary measures in accordance with the confidence.
69	42	Réfléchir à la manière de classer et de cataloguer les mesures phytosanitaires incluses dans les normes relatives à des marchandises et dans d'autres normes, pour les utiliser dans un outil de recherche en ligne des organismes <del>nuisibles,</del> <u>nuisibles</u> des marchandises et des mesures ciblés, avec des renvois aux sources d'information pertinentes.	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(57) Congo (27 Aug 2020 10:56 PM)</b>

70	43	When evaluating a phytosanitary measure <a href="#">such as a treatment</a> for inclusion in a commodity standard, consider whether there is sufficient information to support it being proposed as a topic for the development of a specific ISPM.	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(95) European Union (31 Aug 2020 9:53 PM)</b> More precision given, to ensure that the task is understandable by adding a frequent case as an example.
71	43	When evaluating a phytosanitary measure <a href="#">such as a treatment</a> for inclusion in a commodity standard, consider whether there is sufficient information to support it being proposed as a topic for the development of a specific ISPM.	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(83) Eppo (31 Aug 2020 2:59 PM)</b> More precision given, to ensure that the task is understandable by adding a frequent case as an example.
72	43	When evaluating a phytosanitary measure for inclusion in a commodity standard, consider whether there is sufficient information to support it being proposed <a href="#">to the SC</a> as a topic <a href="#">or subject</a> for the development of a specific ISPM.	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(55) COSAVE (27 Aug 2020 9:46 PM)</b> The role of the Technical Panel should be focused on the development of commodity standards. In any case, the analysis of issues that could become in ISPMs should be addressed by the SC, who will decide to recommend it as a topic or subject.  La función del Panel Técnico debería centrarse en el desarrollo de normas para productos básicos. En cualquier caso, el análisis de las temas que podrían convertirse en NIMFs debería ser abordado por el SC, quien decidirá recomendarlo como tema o asignatura.
73	43	When evaluating a phytosanitary measure for inclusion in a commodity standard, consider whether there is sufficient information to support it being proposed <a href="#">to the SC</a> as a topic <a href="#">or subject</a> for the development of a specific ISPM.	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(41) Uruguay (27 Aug 2020 6:41 PM)</b> The role of the Technical Panel should be focused on the development of commodity standards. In any case, the analysis of issues that could become in ISPMs should be addressed by the SC, who will decide to recommend it as a topic or subject.
74	43	When evaluating a phytosanitary measure for inclusion in a commodity standard, consider whether there is sufficient information to support it being proposed as a topic for the development of a specific ISPM.	C	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(18) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:32 PM)</b> 1) We propose revising the entire task 11 because the meaning is not clear. 2) For "a specific ISPM", do this mean "a specific annex under ISPM XX [the concept standard]?" Please clarify.
75	45	Consider the use of commodity standards by contracting parties and identify potential impediments to operational and technical implementation. Provide information on these impediments, and possible recommendations on how to overcome them, to the <a href="#">SCSC and the IC</a> .	P	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(43) NAPPO (27 Aug 2020 9:04 PM)</b> if there are implementation impediments, the IC may be able to assist in resolving these by developing an appropriate implementation guide or material
76	45	<a href="#">Consider the use of commodity standards by contracting parties and identify potential impediments to operational and technical implementation. Provide information on these impediments, and possible recommendations on how to overcome them, to the SC.</a>	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> <b>(26) South Africa (27 Aug 2020 9:23 AM)</b> This should be highly considered especially for developing countries
77	47	Members of this panel should primarily have <a href="#">combined</a> expertise in:	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(19) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:33 PM)</b> To clarify that each member of the TPCS is not expected to have ALL the expertise listed, and to be consistent with other specifications.

78	47	Les membres du Groupe technique devraient principalement avoir les compétences <del>suivantes</del> <u>sur</u> :	P	Category : EDITORIAL <b>(58) Congo (27 Aug 2020 11:01 PM)</b>
79	48	commodity pest risk <del>assessment and management</del> <u>analysis</u>	P	Category : TECHNICAL <b>(96) European Union (31 Aug 2020 9:54 PM)</b> More correct.
80	48	commodity pest risk <del>assessment and management</del> <u>analysis</u>	P	Category : TECHNICAL <b>(84) EPPO (31 Aug 2020 2:59 PM)</b> More correct
81	48	<del>commodity</del> pest risk assessment <del>and</del> <u>- pest risk</u> management	P	Category : TECHNICAL <b>(20) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:34 PM)</b> 1) As written, this is restrictive. By removing "commodity", this will allow broader expertise in PRA to pathway, etc. 2) propose that paragraph 48 be separated into two distinct areas of expertise
82	48	évaluation et <u>la</u> gestion du risque phytosanitaire	P	Category : EDITORIAL <b>(60) Congo (27 Aug 2020 11:03 PM)</b>
83	48	<u>l'</u> évaluation et gestion du risque phytosanitaire	P	Category : EDITORIAL <b>(59) Congo (27 Aug 2020 11:02 PM)</b>
84	49	<u>l'</u> élaboration et <u>la</u> gestion des exigences phytosanitaires à l'importation	P	Category : EDITORIAL <b>(61) Congo (27 Aug 2020 11:03 PM)</b>
85	50	<u>la</u> sélection et <u>la</u> mise en œuvre <del>de</del> <u>des</u> mesures phytosanitaires applicables aux échanges commerciaux	P	Category : EDITORIAL <b>(62) Congo (27 Aug 2020 11:04 PM)</b>
86	51	development of regional and international phytosanitary standards. <u>- understand the capabilities and or needs of commodity producers or owners.</u>	P	Category : SUBSTANTIVE <b>(70) China (28 Aug 2020 11:20 AM)</b> Add a new article after [51]. The capabilities and or needs of commodity producers or owners are important factors of Commodity Standards.
87	51	development of regional and international phytosanitary standards <u>- commodity production practices.</u>	P	Category : TECHNICAL <b>(21) United States of America (20 Aug 2020 4:34 PM)</b> propose that commodity production practices be added as an area of expertise.
88	51	élaboration de normes phytosanitaires régionales et internationales. <u>- la réglementation applicable au commerce internationale des marchandises</u>	P	Category : SUBSTANTIVE <b>(64) Congo (27 Aug 2020 11:10 PM)</b>
89	51	<u>l'</u> élaboration <del>de</del> <u>des</u> normes phytosanitaires régionales et internationales.	P	Category : EDITORIAL <b>(63) Congo (27 Aug 2020 11:05 PM)</b>
90	53	<u>Eight to ten. Details of the technical panel membership may be found on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) at</u> <del>Six to ten. Details of the technical</del>	P	Category : SUBSTANTIVE <b>(56) COSAVE (27 Aug 2020 9:46 PM)</b> Given the relevance of the topic, the membership should have at least

		<del>panel membership may be found on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) at</del> . Panel members are selected by the SC for a five-year term. The SC reviews the composition of the panel on a regular basis. The SC may renew individual memberships for additional terms.		eight members.  Dada la relevancia del tema, el Grupo tecnico debería tener al menos ocho miembros.
91	53	<del>Eight to ten. Details of the technical panel membership may be found on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) at</del> <del>Six to ten. Details of the technical panel membership may be found on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) at</del> . Panel members are selected by the SC for a five-year term. The SC reviews the composition of the panel on a regular basis. The SC may renew individual memberships for additional terms.	P	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> <b>(42) Uruguay (27 Aug 2020 6:42 PM)</b> Given the relevance of the topic, the membership should have at least eight members.
92	53	Six to ten. Details of the technical panel membership may be found on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) at <a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/expert-drafting-groups/technical-panels/">https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/expert-drafting-groups/technical-panels/</a> . Panel members are selected by the SC for a five-year term. The SC reviews the composition of the panel on a regular basis. The SC may renew individual memberships for additional terms.	C	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> <b>(23) Kiribati (25 Aug 2020 12:18 AM)</b> One of the members of the Technical panel is from the Pacific region